

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Werner BACK et al.
Title: PROTEIN-CONTAINING PREPARATION WHICH CAN BE
BIOTECHNOLOGICALLY PRODUCED, METHOD FOR THE
PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND USE OF THE SAME AS A
FOOD INGREDIENT
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: